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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC AND NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION UNIT
Inventor: Paul MELLER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$840.00 representing a \$ 800.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
2. Application - 17 pages, including 1 independent claim and 25 claims total.
3. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Dade Behring Marburg GmbH.
6. Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 199 48 587.9, filed on October 8, 1999.
7. Preliminary Amendment.
8. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 199 48 587.9, filed on October 8, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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